

Scandinavia

- **The system of marriage-like same sex registered partnerships established in the late 1980s has contributed significantly to the ongoing decline of marriage in this region.**
- **The rates for both first and second-and-above births to cohabiting couples have risen substantially**
- **Instead of arguing that same-sex "marriage" encourages marriage among heterosexual parents, it is used as evidence that marriage is outdated.**
- **Where gay marriage finds acceptance, marriage has virtually ceased to exist**